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## KIDD'S STORE.

Margaret Gifford, a fragile and unfortunate of this neighborhood, for nearly a score of years a beneficiary of charity, succumbed to decrepitude, deprivation and squalor last week.

Fred Goode finally declined Hustonville's temptations to the removal of his manufacturing and repair shops to that city, and will increase his force as urgencies demand, continuing at the old stand, serenely awaiting the adjustment of demoralized business affairs in other parts of the world.

Jim Wright, the most indolent, enterprising and sagacious of our urban population, will soon remove his family to their Green river farm a few miles below Liberty, and cockle burs will not be long regaining their wonted luxuriance on fields where Jim demonstrated his excellence as a farmer.

Many farmers have begun plowing preparatory to pitching oats and corn crops, and the acreage to be cultivated will be proportioned to the increased confidence and prosperity which must follow Mr. McKinley's elucidation to foreign nations of the beneficence of the gold standard as it exists or the bimetallic standard as proposed.

It is suggested that an enumerator be appointed and immediately put on the road in time to make a complete list of republican candidates already announced, though all of the thousands seriously meditating announcement should resolve to take dark-horse chances. It should not be forgotten that Hon. John D. White was long in suspense as to Colson's exact majority, awaiting returns from a Casey precinct.

Prof. Bowles and troupe, of Taylor county, doubtful of adequacy of seating capacity of our city hall, procured the chapel department of Rifle Academy in our suburbs for one of their "grand, glorious and peculiar," sacred, profane, comic and otherwise cyclo-rhamic, panoramic, or dollar-a-dozen magic lantern entertainments last Wednesday evening. One of the two known dead heads of the audience of four reports the professor a success as a prolix and original delineator of the most thrilling scenes in a vernacular dialect of syntax and all known precedents.

Our tobacco growers of the past few years have abundant experience, but are absolutely without the essential elements of confidence and profit. Some have consigned their crops to the sharks who manipulate the market, and been requested to make good, small deficits in favor of the warehouse men after dividing out the jay's shipments. A few growers who scented disaster last summer and abandoned the growing crops have never regretted their apparent negligence and prodigal indifference. Others have consigned large portions of clean, bright stock to the manure heaps, convinced of its value as a fertilizer, and equally certain that to ship it in the face of recent experiences would be deliberate robbery of an already depleted exchequer as well as further incentive to robbers. Several tobacco barns were built by farmers last year to house their first crops, but it is improbable that a material advance of prices about time for sowing plant beds will delude many in to another loss of labor, money, time, confidence and religion.

"If you make any more such 'bad breaks' as you have done in the Collins-Putnam matter, somebody will remove the top of your head with a shotgun, purely in the interest of science, to examine the peculiar structure of your brain, assuming that you have one," is the way Heathen Moore concludes an article in his Blade on Eld. Zackary, with whom he has been carrying on a war of words since the tragic death of May Collins.

The Q. & C. has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass special between Cincinnati and Lexington, free parlor cars and Q. & C. standard vestibule day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with trains north. Q. & C. trains are without a peer in the South; 17 miles shortest line and unequalled train service. W. C. Rinearsen, G. P. A. Cincinnati, O.

"You can get them the best way you can," said a Jersey City girl to her rejected beloved, who had asked for the return of his rings and things. The youth took her at her word, and while his ex-sweetheart slept, he cleaned out her jewel box. He also took by mistake one of papa's cuff buttons, and now he is in durance for burglary. The story is one of the queerest in criminal annals.

Mrs. Annie Sanders, of Hoboken, N. Y., while kneeling at her housework, drove a pin into her knee. Blood-poisoning ensued, an operation was necessary, and death resulted.

A West Virginia man who acted as volunteer peacemaker in a fight, got tangled up in the row, and completed his job by shooting both the two original contestants.

## Swinging the Circle.

RICHMOND.

There are, I'll bet you, a greater number of lady bicyclists in Richmond than any town in the State, population taken into consideration. They whiz through Main and all other streets, bloomerless, at a John R. Gentry or Nancy Hanks 2000 minute gait, riding with as much ease and grace as is possible under such trying conditions and positions. The college boys are a social, intelligent set, but if dressed in bathing suits and put into a pool of water up to their necks, each of them would be taken for a girl, as they part their hair right square in the middle and wear a few frizzes that are just "too utterly too too," through which the smoke of cigarettes and the wind blow, but they are all right.

HARRISBURG.

The primary election Saturday, 16th, brought out 1,454 voters. This was the third election in the county in 10 weeks. Elections and court days are two things that the people of Mercer will go to "in spite of hades and high water." This primary conclusively proved to one of the defeated candidates that murdering a fellowman is not a good electioneering scheme. The Harrodsburg Odd Fellows lodge holds the banner as to regularity of weekly meetings, having missed but two since its institution 30-odd years ago, being prevented one night by a fire and the other by a raid of the gallant and illustrious John Morgan away back yonder in war times.

BURGIN.

A young man who lives at Eubanks, in Lincoln county, had his hand crushed while coupling cars at Burgin Friday morning and I was close enough to hear his heart-rending cries. Three of his fingers were immediately amputated by Dr. Meredith. This unfortunate young fellow some months ago lost three fingers on the other hand in a similar manner and this was his first trip since recovery. "The d--n cars would never get another chance to bite my hand if I was that boy," I heard a brakeman remark as the suffering fellow was carried away, and I see where he was right. The Burgin Cooper Shops are filling a contract for 7,500 barrels. The coopers are receiving 42 cents for each barrel they make, but the price used to be \$1.10 when money was plentiful and syndicates and trusts were few and far between. The coopers average about 6 barrels each per day. Frank Wilkinson is succeeding in his business in Burgin remarkably well and enjoys the confidence of the people. A big sanctification meeting is in full blast and they are "raising sand and shouting to kill." The new Burgin National Bank is the biggest thing the town ever had and is succeeding even better than the stockholders anticipated. Mr. Joe Head, the cashier, is a young man of ability, a Knight of Pythias and liked by everybody.

DANVILLE.

No newspaper man in the State is more popular at home (or abroad either) than Harry Giovannoli, of the Advocate. One of most influential citizens of Danville told me yesterday that Harry is a general favorite with everybody and said he, "Not within my knowledge is there a young man who deserves more credit than Harry for the success he has achieved in life by his attentiveness to business." His gift as a news-gatherer and writer of unusual ability was observed by others when Harry was quite young. Besides making the local columns of the Advocate teem with readable matter, he is the telegraphic representative of an indefinite number of Louisville, Cincinnati and New York dailies and sends out many columns weekly from "Little Britain." Harry is a K. P., a K. O. T. M. and so on, and is a mighty good fellow any way you take him. By an order of the city council the Danville policemen began Saturday to parade the streets in handsome uniforms and badges and each carries a persuasive-looking "Billy," almost making one feel like he was in the presence of that august and authoritative class of Chicago individuals. Danville has always been classified with the orderly towns, but it is useless to say that it will not in future be even more so. Like all the other secret orders, the Knights of the Macabees are growing in Danville, and to further accelerate the growth of the order there, Deputy Supreme Commander M. F. Elkin and the writer will make a week there shortly. The crowd of people in Danville Saturday afternoon made it look like a Winchester court day before the bottom dropped out of prices on cattle and live stock generally.

JOE F. WATERS.

The Stanford Interior Journal has put on a new dress and is a typographical beauty. Mr. Walton gets out one of the best papers that comes to our desk. We learned to read out of the Interior Journal, and to see it prosper causes us to rejoice.—Lancaster Record.

## MT. VERNON.

Mesdames Georgia Rice and Fannie Thompson visited Livingston Saturday. The measles broke out among the pupils of the institute, causing a temporary falling off in numbers.

A literary society has been organized at the institute with Jack Ping president and Mrs. Georgia Rice secretary.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Will McFerran, on Jan. 19, a fine 12 pound girl. The mother lies very ill at the home of her father.

The entertainment at Livingston given by the Christian church was quite a success. Mr. R. G. Williams by request recited "Tradin' Joe," and upon being encored replied with "A Parody on Mt. Vernon."

Mr. W. A. B. Davis has sold his store building to parties in town, and will close out at once. Having always taken an interest in educational matters he hopes to receive the republican nomination for superintendent of schools.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Wm. Stringer was in town last Sunday. He has proved an active worker for the government since being in its employ. Sam Davis and sister have gone to house-keeping in the brick hotel where he runs his saddlery establishment. Jas. Landram, agent of L. & N., was called to Laurel last week by the serious illness of his mother who is 77 years old. W. H. Pettus fills his place during his absence.

The Salmagundi was handsomely entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Maytie Weber. The exercises consisted of a touching poem recited by the young elocutionist, Miss Berda Martin, in her most pleasing style; an original poem, "A Warrior's Reverie," read by Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, the society paper gracefully read by Mrs. Cleo Brown, a beautiful solo by Mrs. Fannie Thompson, and a debate upon local option was well handled by L. M. Scroggins and R. G. Williams. The literary feast was enjoyed by all, but the feast which followed when Mrs. James Robinson, the handsome and talented sister of the hostess, invited the guests to the dining room was equally well enjoyed by all, the versatile president keeping the ball of conversation rolling all the while. This was one of the banner meetings of the society.

Death entered the happy home of Mr. H. H. Baker Friday and snatched from her loved ones the faithful wife and mother, Mrs. Miranda Baker, aged 62 years. A noble woman has gone to her reward. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years, was kind to the poor and always had a sympathizing word for those who were in distress. Her loss will be widely felt, for besides a large family of children and grand-children, who were perfectly devoted to her, she leaves many warm friends to mourn her departure. Her children are Mesdames Jop. Thompson, J. L. White, J. Purcell, Jonas and John McKenzie, Miss Mattie Baker and Messrs. Wm. and Andy Baker. They and the bereaved husband have the sincere sympathy of this community in their great loss, but they can rejoice in the thought that her life work was well done and she was only called to her reward.

W. P. Walton has dressed up his paper, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, in a brand new dress, and it looks as neat and trim as a beautiful buxom lassie in her first spring wrap. Kentucky has in the INTERIOR JOURNAL one of the best papers published within her bounds and an editor who at times fights wild cats for past time. Wish we had more Waltons.—Jesseamine Journal.

The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, ever on the up grade, has donned a new suit. While it is awful clean and nice, we are disposed to side with Bro. Albrecht, of the Middlesboro News, who says of it: "There is room for a difference of opinion as to the improvement on faces." However, we congratulate Bro. Walton all the same.—Owenton Herald.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL appeared last week in a new dress, in the latest and most approved style of the season. It is neat and up to date, just as Bro. Walton always appears. May prosperity continue to surround him and his, is the wish of the Argus.—Frankfort Argus.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL in its new dress is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. May it live long enough to see its errors, politically. It is too good a paper to live and die on the wrong side.—London Echo.

Walton, the INTERIOR JOURNAL man, has purchased a new dress for his paper. He writes such warm editorials that the type is heated and wears away rapidly.—Carlisle Mercury.

With the thermometer far below zero and nearly every fire plug frozen, the Chicago fire department had to contend with a fire in a stove repair factory which caused a loss of \$425,000.

## LANCASTER.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, formerly sheriff of this county, is dangerously ill.

Capt. Louis Landram, editor of the Record, is in Lexington on business.

Mr. John A. Davis, age 40 years, died at his home near Buckeye Friday of pneumonia.

Wm. Cook's cottage on Richmond Avenue burned Friday morning. Loss \$500; no insurance.

A phantom party was given Saturday night by Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson. It was an enjoyable affair and the ghosts were seen in great numbers.

The young ladies of the Christian church have formed a missionary society and are doing good for the cause. They gave a candy pulling at the Simpson House Friday night and realized \$18.

The failures of National banks and Building and Loan Associations, as occasionally reported, are not always by dishonest officials, but frequently occur from a failure to realize on loans, which proves that money is too high and products are too low.

The supervisors adjourned Saturday, after having made a raise of \$131,000 on the assessor's returns, which makes the total property \$4,242,508, only \$30,665 less than Lincoln, which is a much larger county. We expect another raise to be made at Frankfort, when we can again compare notes. The work of the supervisors will yield nearly \$1,000 additional revenue.

The committee appointed by the county court to see about the purchase of the turnpikes is hard at work and a deal will likely be made. It has been asked why the county had not as well pay railroad fare from Gilberts Creek and Paint Lick to Lancaster, as to pay the toll by furnishing free roads. One is just as reasonable as the other. If the vote favoring the project is taken over for any cause, it is believed that the result will be different.

Although it is understood that the city council will vote in favor of electric lights at the next meeting, yet, to make it doubly sure, a petition is being signed by nine-tenths of the tax payers, favoring the project. It has been estimated that the difference between that and the present method of lighting the town would not cost one cent more on \$100 worth of property, and, being so much more desirable, everybody will favor it.

## RELIGIOUS.

William Rigstaff, aged 90, is dead at Paducah. He was a member of the Methodist church for 80 years.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Worrall, of Louisville, began a meeting at the Baptist church Sunday morning, which will continue till Wednesday night, with preaching at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

In the Methodist church at Prestonburg there has been trouble in the congregation on account of the organ. A few nights ago some vandal entered the church and destroyed the instrument with a knife.

A Boston Baptist church desiring to get rid of its pastor asked him to resign, but as he was getting \$7,000 a year, the Lord neglected to tell him it was his duty to do so. He has finally agreed to quit April 1, on the payment of half a year's salary he will not earn.

The Baptist Recorder says that Rev. B. F. Taylor in a ministry of 25 years has served the Mt. Moriah church as pastor for 24 years, Perryville church 18 years, and Mt. Freedom church seven years. There have been converted under his ministry 2,500 persons and he has baptized over 1,000.

Pastor J. W. Loving, of Campbellsburg, closed his meeting. Pastor J. F. Williams, of Harrodsburg, did the preaching. The church was greatly revived. There were 18 additions. Pastor J. I. Wills writes: "I closed a meeting of 15 days at Mt. Hebron church, Garrard county, which resulted in 25 additions to the church."—Western Recorder.

The blizzard which started in Manitoba, sent the mercury down at Bismarck, S. D., to 32 below zero; at Rochester, Minn., 20 below; at St. Paul, 18 below; at Chicago, 17 below, the coldest in 25 years; at Detroit, 6 below and Indianapolis 5 below. Even the South is feeling the blast. The mercury was 13 above at Nashville and snow fell at Dallas, Tex. Freezing weather is predicted to the gulf and South Atlantic coasts.

Reliable reports from India say the famine is not half as bad as rumored and that the measures of relief are adequate. No deaths have occurred from starvation in the district traveled by the associated press man.

A Negro was taken from the jail at Tallahassee, Fla., by a mob and hanged and riddled with bullets for an attempted outrage upon Miss Emma Aptharpe.

The most costly tomb in existence is that erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in decorations are worth \$10,000,000.

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W. P. WALTON.

HERMAN JUSTI, who sails under the huge title of Chief of Bureau of Promotion and Publicity of The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, is a fellow who carries his nerve with him. He sends us enough matter about the prospective show to fill an issue of the paper and does not even hint at a reciprocation of the favor. We are for the centennial and hope will be a glittering success, but when we decide to go into the free advertising business, we may communicate the fact to Herman. Meanwhile we will say that the buildings are nearing completion and that everything will likely be ready for opening at the advertised time, May 1. Views of the grounds and buildings show that it will be on a larger scale than the Atlanta Exposition, which it will try to eclipse.

JOHN S. RHEA has made answer to Hunter's charges of fraud by specifically denying them and alleging as many charges of fraud by Hunter. In Simpson, Muhlenberg, Monroe, Allen, Edmonston and Butler, they were especially pronounced, while throughout the district by the lavish use of money 500 votes were bought by him outright. He further charges that the L. & N. "by threatnings, intimidation and bulldozing," prevented 100 of its employees from voting for contestee. That Rhea was elected, hardly an honest man doubts, but with a republican Congress to pass on his claims, it is more than probable that they will be rejected. Hunter must be vindicated and the unscrupulous body stands ready to do it.

FURTHER proof of the almost axiomatic charge that mobs are cowardly comes from Franklin county. Thirty men went to a Negro settlement at night to warn certain of them to leave the country and when their leader was shot from his horse the rest fled like cravens, leaving him to die on the ground. The average mob will run if somebody shouts "boo" at it. They are usually blood thirsty, but when there becomes a chance of losing some of their own blood they leave at once, standing not upon the order of their going.

GOV. BRADLEY has adopted a good rule with reference to applications for pardons. It is that they must be made entirely in-writing and not by personal interview, which he will grant to no one. Another rule he has adopted is that he will pardon no fugitive from justice. Now let him adopt another that he will pardon no man before indictment or conviction, or better still that he will not interfere with the fewest of the courts except in the fewest of cases, and he will see that lawlessness will to a considerable measure abate.

THE Breckinridge family can now boast that it has a female lawyer in it, if that is anything to boast of. Miss Sopronisba Breckinridge, daughter of Col. W.C. P., was granted a license to practice law by a committee of the judges of the court of appeals Friday and she will hang up her shingle at Lexington.

THE Courier-Journal's comic supplement was the worst substitute that it could have possibly made for its beautifully printed half tone engraving sheet, which was in many instances absolutely valuable. Shoot the red pictures and the funny business, they are no good, and give us back the half tones.

THE Arkansas Legislature is an ungallant concern. With great solemnity and display of superiority, it has passed a bill that hereafter no office within its gift shall be bestowed on women, when the fact is that if women held all the offices in that State it would be to its credit.

SENATOR TELLER gives it as his expert opinion that McKinley could not have named a more incompetent Secretary of State than John Sherman will make. And Teller ought to know; he has been cheek by jowl with him in the House of Lords long enough.

LYMAN J. GAGE, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, will accept the treasury portfolio in McKinley's cabinet if tendered him, says a dispatch. Of course he will. And there are dead loads of others in the same fix.

IN London there is an insurance company which insures bank accounts against failure. With banks bursting to the right of us and banks bursting to the left of us, such an institution would do a land office business in the U. S. now.

GEN. WAT HARDIN is making a canvass of the State for stock for the New Silver daily, to appear at Louisville, March 1, and is meeting with gratifying success. The establishment of the paper now seems no longer problematic.

THE Louisville Post, after doing everything both in the State and National campaign to divide and sunder democrats, now pleads for harmony. "Let us," it says, "compromise our grievances and subordinate our differences and get together on State and local issues, leaving time to determine the future course of both parties on the silver question." This is all very sweet, but it will go unheeded so far as accepting the advice of the Post. If the party ever gets together it will be in spite of, not because of any effort of the Post in that direction. Democrats no longer look to it and the Courier-Journal for advice nor will they accept the dictation of either.

IT is unfortunate for the cause of law and order that when the Kentucky courts occasionally get a move on themselves, they do so on some poor Negro, without friends and without money. The Negro, Charles Taylor, whose case was railroaded through to a sentence of death, in 10 days after he committed his horrible crime, deserves summary and conign punishment, but the example would have been a great deal more salutary had some white scoundrel, with money and friends at his back, been brought to face death as quickly for his misdeeds, as the Frankfort brute.

THE Middlesboro News, which is always doing something nice, sent out with its last issue an illustrated "coal supplement" of 16 pages, which is beautifully printed and contains valuable information of the black diamond industry in that rich mineral section. George Woodruff Albrecht is a tasty printer and a fine judge of the art preservative, even if he did make the mistake of saying the face of our new brevier dress is not pretty.

GOV. BRADLEY has demonstrated very strikingly that when he is sure he's right he can not be scared or cajoled into doing wrong. It is Jan. 26 and the extra session of the Legislature has not been called. Meanwhile the heathen rage and Hunter imagines a vain thing, but they will all find that William O'Connell Bradley is governor and does not propose to be run by anything or anybody but the law as he sees it in his own conscience.

IT is a cold day when John D. White isn't running for something. He has now shied his castor into the ring for circuit judge, believing that he will fill a long felt want as a jurist. We hope he will get there, if for no other reason than to disappoint some meaner republican.

COL. WM. A. HARRIS, who will succeed the long whiskered Peffer as Senator from Kansas, while a populist is no so blatant as His Whiskers, and the fact that he is from Virginia and fought for the Lost Cause will cover a multitude of faults.

## POLITICAL.

Miss Lulu Flowers will be Congressman-elect Wheeler's private secretary. The Paris Kentuckian has 41 candidate announcements; 19 of which are for assessor, which is generally considered a very soft snap.

Billy Mason, the new Illinois Senator, will have more weight in the Senate by 18 pounds than Old John Palmer, only that and nothing more.

Rev. D. M. Green, of Calvert City, for 60 years, a Baptist preacher, is a candidate to represent Lyon and Marshall counties in the State Legislature. The governors of Delaware since 1853 have been sworn into office on a Bible printed in 1532, there being only one of the same edition in existence. It is printed in Latin.

It is the generally accepted belief that Judge Goff, of Clarksburg, W. Va., will resign his judicial position and re-enter political life as President McKinley's attorney general.

Gov. Bradley's expedition against the turnpike anarchists did not catch anybody, but it seems to have had a very cooling effect on the passions of the anarchists.—Louisville Commercial.

Hon. William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 5,000 people at Houston, Tex., confining his remarks largely to a discussion of the financial question along the lines pursued during the late campaign.

How Senator Pritchard, a republican, secured his re-election by a North Carolina Legislature containing an overwhelming majority of democrats and populists, is another of the inexplicable anomalies of politics.

Attorney General Harmon has entered into an agreement with the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee by which the government is guaranteed \$45,754,000 in cash. The government will redeem the remaining bonds outstanding, but the interest has been reduced from 6 to 3 cents.

Under the constitution the State of Kentucky cannot borrow another dollar without a vote of the people in favor of doing so. Our idea is to submit the question to the people, with the statement that a million and a half dollars worth of bonds running 10 or 15 years, can be paid principal, and interest, at the present rate of taxation, and all the State's debts can be paid without an additional cent of taxes. Certainly the people would rather vote for these bonds than to have their taxes raised these hard times. There can

be no doubt as to the ability of the State to pay these bonds, including interest, at the present rate. Who will deny that this is not the best plan?—Carlisle Mercury.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

The earth quake of Kisham Island killed 2,500 people.

A 19 year old boy at Oxford, O., weighs 242½ pounds.

Sir Isaac Pittman, the inventor of a system of shorthand, died in London.

Mayor Swift, of Chicago, has signed the ordinance prohibiting high hats at theatres.

A Pennsylvania millionaire was indicted for conspiring to ruin his wife's reputation.

With a voting population of 1,800, Mingo county, W. Va., has 1,500 cases on its docket.

Mrs. Hungerford, the novelist, whose non de plume was "The Duchess," is dead at Dublin.

The damage suits against the L. & N. for the Cahaba river accident now amount to \$365,000.

A South Bend, Ind., teacher gave castor oil to some of her pupils who would not mind her.

An envelope factory has been established at Cookeville, Tenn., with a capacity of 40,000 a day.

Two Negroes accused of assaulting and killing Mrs. Rowland, were lynched at Jeffersonville, Ga.

The Monon has been ordered to be sold on a decree of foreclosure with an upset price of \$3,000,000.

Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, wound up his term by making it an even 820 pardons granted in the two years.

A young man is in jail in Letcher county for riding a horse into a church during the progress of a meeting.

The wife of James Thomson, of Stoner, Bourbon county, was drowned while trying to ford a swollen creek.

Three hundred people were killed at Kwang Fou, China, in a panic during a theatrical performance in a temple.

Local option people are victorious at Owensboro in the legal fight over the legality of their petition for an election.

Gov. Bradley has offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Thomas Godfrey at Lexington.

A deal has been concluded by which a new line of railroads will be established from the Great Lakes to Norfolk, Va.

Samuel Kirby and wife, living near French Lick, Ind., were murdered by a robber, their skulls being crushed with an ax.

Hon. Samuel E. Rankin, member of the Tennessee Legislature and attorney of the Illinois Central, committed suicide at Milan, Tenn.

Col. B. F. Bradley, of Georgetown, who served in the Mexican and the Civil wars, besides a term in the Confederate Congress, is dead.

Barney Bethel, of Gallion, O., mistook gasoline for coal oil and attempted to start a fire with it. He died from the burns a few hours later.

Miss Florence Koltz is acting constable in Allegheny City, Pa., during the illness of her father, and is making a capital officer.

Ten-year-old Viola Willis, of Hamilton, O., tried to kill herself by swallowing pins, when her teacher refused to let her get a drink of water.

A temporary receiver has been appointed for the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, on complaint of an Indiana stockholder.

Mrs. John McDowell, of Louisville, while holding her babe in her arms, fell against a stove. The child's neck was broken and the mother was badly burned.

Albert J. Frantz, the murderer of Bessie Little, was sentenced at Dayton, O., to be electrocuted May 13. He betrayed her, then killed and threw her body into a river.

A passenger train on the Pittsburg and Western, went through a trestle near Clarion, Pa., and three trainmen were killed and two badly hurt. About 15 passengers were more or less hurt.

J. M. McKnight, president of the defunct German National, of Louisville, is under bond of \$5,000 for making false entries on the books of the bank and his trial in the U. S. court is set for Feb. 23.

Charles Taylor, the brutal Negro, who outraged and murdered a young girl of his own race near Frankfort, was sentenced to be hanged, the conviction occurring less than 10 days from the commission of the crime.

Polly Feltner, whose mysterious disappearance from her home in Leslie county almost led to the lynching of a Negro suspected of murdering her, has been found in Perry county, where she had leased a farm, donned masculine dress and gone to work.

Twenty-five Spanish guerrillas were killed by drinking from a well at Jumento, which had been poisoned by another party of Spaniards, who thought they were setting a death trap for the Cubans. The guerrillas in revenge shot the principal residents of Jumento.

Joe Conn, son of a wealthy citizen of Franklin county, went with 30 others to warn certain Negroes to leave the country, and while he was talking to them, he was fired upon from an upstairs window and fell dead. The rest of the mob fled and left him lying there.

Three boys have been arrested at Evansville for seeking to gratify curiosity about a railroad wreck by piling obstructions on a bridge.

The new populist executive of Kansas, has just pardoned a man out of the penitentiary where he was sent for having 11 wives. It does seem, for a fact, as though he had been punished enough.

Controller Eckels has sent to the governor of each State a letter calling attention to the advantages that would be derived from having the reports of State banks similar in form to those of National banks and of the same date.

An anti-treat bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to treat or offer to treat to intoxicating liquors, punishable by a \$5 fine for the first offense and imprisonment for the second offense of not less than five days nor more than 20.

A letter from Minister Rodriguez was transmitted to the Senate just in time to stop a vote on the Nicaragua Canal bill. It pointed out features of the bill which he claimed violated the terms of the concession made to the Canal Company by the Nicaraguan government.

An anti-foot ball bill is before the Nebraska Legislature which provides that any person engaging as a participant in a game shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or both. Further, if any one is concerned as a backer, umpire, assistant, reporter or onlooker, he is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

## FARM AND TRADE.

A goose 43 years old died at Kingwood, W. Va.

Directum, 2:054, will likely make this season at Lexington.

Florida strawberries are selling in Atlanta at 60 cents a quart.

Fifty mules sold at Fayetteville, Tenn., at an average of \$80.

More than 250 mares entered the great brood mare list last year.

Corn, corn, corn. Highest market price paid for corn. Noel & Son.

John B. Foster bought of M. S. Baughman a few 125 pound hogs at 3c.

Jeannette, the only African elephant in the U. S., died at Peru, Ind., aged 120.

Laureate won the Merchant's Handicap at New Orleans Saturday; 14 miles in 1:564.

Bales & McElwaine, of Richmond, sold to Jack Spradley, of Petersburg, Va., the handsome saddle gelding, O. K., for \$600.

O. P. Huffman bought of J. H. Baughman a small lot of hogs at 2½c.

G. D. Boone sold to J. T. Culton a bunch of calves at \$14.

Moonstone, 2:09, one of the Village Farm cast-offs, will be campaigned again this year. Geers thinks there is still something in him.

Thomas Metcalf, of Jessamine, shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati, weighing 210 pounds, which netted him 3c after freight and expense.

Happy Medium sired 152:20 performers and the dams of 21. His sons have sired 69. His total number of descendants in the standard list is 480.

Coyle & Kennedy sold to N. B. Northcutt, of Lancaster, 500 geese bought in this county at 40 cents. They made \$50 by the deal.—Richmond Register.

The decrease in the number of horses in the U. S. during the past four years has been 2,000,000 and the decrease in value during the same period has been \$75,000,000.

At the sale of trotters at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Nellie McCrory brought \$2,300; Germaine, \$1,575, Marie Wellington, \$1,000, Jubilee, \$900, and Blue Bird, \$1,225.

Sam M. Owens, who took 26 small cotton mules South for Dr. J. B. Owsley, reported yesterday that he sold them at Columbus, Ga., after failing in Atlanta, at a price which made the average at home \$56.50.

Sam McDowell, of Jessamine, owns a sow that beats the record. She is only 24 years old, yet she has given birth to six litters of pigs, divided as follows: 11, 12, 15, 12, 11 and 10 in each litter, making a grand total of 71.

Alcoyte, the great trotting stallion, will be sold publicly at Lexington in February. In 1890, J. S. Coxey bought him for \$40,000; \$25,000 of which he paid cash. He has failed to settle the balance and the sale will be made to satisfy the debt.

LANCASTER COURT.—A small crowd attended court yesterday and little business was done. There was not much demand for the 100 or more cattle on the market and only about half were sold. The best brought 34; a bunch of heifers and steers sold at 34; butcher stuff 2 to 2½c. No demand for horses or mules.

John Wilmore died at his home at Kirksville Sunday night after a protracted illness. He was a merchant of that place for years and was well-known in this and Garrard counties. He was about 45 years old and unmarried. The doctors are undecided as to the cause of his death and a post mortem examination will likely be held.

Dr. Carradine is stirring up the saints in Trinity church, Louisville, and many are "receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost."

# THE Louisville Store.

You are cordially invited to inspect our new and complete line of Spring and Summer Samples just received from H. J. Franks & Co., the Leading Chicago Tailors. The season of 1897 is thus inaugurated with a grand display of the very latest designs in

## Imported and Domestic Woolens,

And the fabrics submitted to your admiring gaze will cause you to burst forth in a spontaneous song of approbation and delight. Our garments will be made up according to careful measurement, and we guarantee fit and workmanship in every instance.

## Come & See for Yourself

Even though you may not want to buy at the present moment. In other lines also we are going to supply you with the best that can be had for the least money and a glance at the following prices with a comparison in quality will convince you:

Three papers of pins for 5 cents.  
The best 5c Hose in the country.  
Nice Kid Gloves at only 75c Pair.  
Nice Jersey Gloves at only 15c Pair.  
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits at 49c, worth 75c.  
See our Tuxedo Plaid Suitings at 5c yd. Just the thing for children's dresses.

Remember we always carry a big line of Cottons. "Hope" brand at 6c yd. "Fruit of the Loom" and "Lonsdale," "Green Ticket" at 7c. A good yard wide Brown and Bleach at 5c. Our 10, 15 and 25c Suspenders and our 10, 15 and 25c Socks for men are unequaled at these prices. Boys' Knee Pants at 20c. Mens' Jean Pants at 75c, worth \$1.25. A big line of Hats bought very cheap. Prices 15 to 50c. Worth three times the amount. Our ready-made stock of Clothing is always full of bargains and it will pay you to examine it.

## THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

A: URBANSKY & CO., Proprietors,

T. D. RANEY, Manager.

Branch Stores:

Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, and Frankfort, Ky., Mauckport, Ind.

## There Are Four Kinds of Druggists

In the world and you'll find them in every town in the country.

1. The druggist who sells "cheap" drugs only.
2. The druggist who sells some good drugs and some "cheap" ones.
3. The druggist who sells nothing but good drugs and charges only what they're worth.
4. The so called exclusive druggist who sells good drugs generally, and never forgets to load them down with exorbitant prices.

We belong to the THIRD kind. Our prices and goods are right.

## PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

# SOAP!

Advertising prices is a little out of our line of business but to

## Keep Abreast With The Times

Here we are with

Lenox Soap, \$3 per box of 100 Cakes, or 3 cakes for.....10c  
Every Day Soap, \$2 per box of 80 Cakes, or 8 cakes for...25c  
Family Globe Soap, \$1.90 per box of 80 Cakes, or 10 cakes for...25c  
Ark Soap, \$2.40 per box of 100 cakes, or 10 cakes for.....25c  
Butter Milk Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for...25c  
White Rose Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for.....5c

We have been selling soap at the above prices for over 60 days.

## HIGGINS & McKINNEY.

Dealers in Hardware, Groceries and the like, Stanford, Ky

Doors, Sash and Blinds,

## LUMBER

Metal Roofing,

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Shingles, Etc.

For the year 1897 I will furnish a better quality of material at closer prices than ever.

Studing and Joist run through the planer and sized. Boxing dressed one side—all seasoned stock.

A. C. SINE, - - Stanford, Ky.



You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed

### PERSONAL POINTS.

MRS. J. H. YEAGER is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

MRS. W. J. YAGER and son returned to Louisville Saturday.

JESSE TRAYLOR went up to Corbin Friday to work in the L. & N. shops.

MRS. JOHN J. McROBERTS has about recovered from a severe attack of grip.

MR. C. E. TATE left yesterday to enter the law department of Centre College.

MRS. MARY BOWMAN, Miss Virginia and Horace, of Danville, are at Mr. F. Reid's.

Woodford county has 70 miles of free turnpikes, turned over by the companies.

MRS. S. H. BAUGHMAN, who was reported dangerously ill, was much better yesterday.

MISS SUE WHITLEY AND NELLIE MURPHY have entered Miss Reid's school in Danville.

Miss Della Ramsey, of Richmond, and Allen Kenny, of Danville, will marry on the 12th prox.

DAVID C. HUDSON, of Texas, is with his brother-in-law, Squire John Bailey, in the West End.

MESSRS. F. B. TWIDWELL and Samuel Lusk, of Hustonville, were here Sunday and yesterday.

MISS MINNIE RUPLEY, who is teaching in Boyle, spent several days with her father, H. C. Rupley.

MISS MARGARET RITCHIE spent several days with her brother, E. B. Ritchie, en route to Texas.

MRS. M. E. LORD and little daughter, of Louisville, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Thomas Brown committed suicide in Kansas City, when he found his runaway wife in a house of ill-fame.

A CONGENIAL party greatly enjoyed an excellent supper, beautifully served, at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hocker's Friday evening.

MISS ANNIE ALCON, who is a most expert stenographer, went to Mt. Vernon yesterday to take depositions in an important law case.

MISS LOUISE SAUNDERS, sister of Hon. James N. Saunders, of this place, is a candidate for school superintendent in Washington county.

MISS MAY PLUMMER, a Harrodsburg beauty, after making a notable conquest here, returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. H. J. McRoberts.

JOHN B. DINWIDDIE, who has gotten to be a republican since his father used to keep the St. Asaph Hotel here, is a candidate for jailer of Casey county.

DR. W. B. O'BANNON tells us that he has two patients who have appendicitis. They are Assessor Thomas Terry and John Chambers. The former is very sick.

MISS KATE COOK is at home after a protracted stay at Hustonville and other points. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk and Mr. L. M. Reid brought her home and spent a few days with her.

MISS NELLIE MERSHON, daughter of John B. Mershon, of this place, has been elected literary editor of the monthly published by Caldwell High School scholars of Richmond.

DR. T. J. PRICE writes us to send his paper to Woodstock from McKinney. This will be news to the McKinney correspondent who had his papers print that the doctor was dead.

THE "Economic Club" is loud in its praise of the delightful entertainment and luncheon at Mrs. J. W. Baughman's. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Baughman, Feb. 4.

THE Somerset Reporter gets nick names mixed when it refers to W. B. Mason, candidate for appellate clerk, as "Tub." The boys call him "Keg," but "Hoghead" would better suit his size.

E. B. CALDWELL has a New York Herald published the morning after the assassination of Lincoln, which gives a full account of the tragedy, and other interesting events of the closing scenes of the civil war.

MRS. JENNIE CARPENTER and daughter, of Hustonville, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson, left for North Middletown, where Mrs. Carpenter enters her daughter at college.

REV. W. S. GRINSTEAD, Mrs. J. M. Bryant and Miss Grace Grinstead were called to Jessamine yesterday to attend the funeral of Luther Turner, a brother of J. H. Turner, who married Mr. Grinstead's daughter. Deceased was 19 and his death was very sudden.

SPEAKING of the arrival of Judge H. T. Noel and family to live there the Middleboro Herald says: They are welcome to our city as much as they are, no doubt, missed in Lancaster where they have always resided. They are the kind of residents that are a credit to any town, not only for their respectability, but for their education and intelligence.

### HOME NEWS.

TRY Danks' engraved visiting cards.

TAKE that watch to Danks.

BEST furniture and metal polish in town. Craig & Hocker.

I WILL sell rough lumber and shingles as low as anybody. A. C. Sine.

WE will sell you coffee from 8¢ to 33¢ cents per pound. Warren & Shanks.

STORE-ROOM, with entrances both on Main and Lancaster streets, for rent. W. P. Walton.

THE plumber is the busiest man in town. The freeze burst water pipes all over town.

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine.

ONE of Al. G. Huffman's horses ran into a barbed wire fence a few days ago and was badly cut up.

SOME scamp relieved Mrs. Annie McClary's hen roost of a round dozen of hens a few nights since.

LOOK!—We have just put in a line of Cook Stoves and Ranges, at prices to suit everybody. Warren & Shanks.

A CANDY KITCHEN is about to be opened by J. A. Stephenson in the Lancaster end of the Walton store-room.

TEN per cent of the teachers' money is ready to be distributed by the superintendent. The chairman's reports must be filled.

WOVEN wire and oak picket fence, the most economical fence in the market. I am selling it at about cost of manufacturing. A. C. Sine.

THE Col. Napier Camp of Confederate soldiers will meet here next Saturday afternoon when it is hoped many others will join the gallant band.

READ J. A. Beazley & Co's new "ad." Lincoln county people are especially invited to call on them when in Lancaster. Prices low; goods first-class and stylish.

ANY one desiring to graduate from the public schools should present himself for examination at the superintendent's office, Thursday, Jan. 28th. Fee, \$1. Miss Kate Blain.

CAUGHT.—Jim Bailey, who killed Sam Brown, also colored, in Boyle, last week, and escaped to this county, was caught near Hustonville, where he used to live. He has been indicted and will likely be tried this week.

A NEGRO boy named John Anderson was placed in jail Friday charged with breaking into and stealing goods from G. D. McCarty's store at Mt. Salem. He waived his examining trial and was placed in jail to await circuit court.

AT the doctors meeting in Danville the other day, Dr. George Davis, of Anderson, was elected president, Dr. G. A. Traylor, of Lincoln, vice president, and the old reliable, Dr. Steele Bailey, secretary. The next meeting will be at Stanford the 3d Thursday in April.

"OLD FARMER HOPKINS" gave a capital show to an appreciative audience, which while fair was not as large as it ought to have been. Frank S. Davidson is one of the best of comedians as well as the cleverest of fellows and deserves the big patronage given him everywhere but here.

THE coldest wave of the season swooped down on us Sunday, beginning in a snow storm. It soon got too cold to snow and by yesterday morning the mercury was down to zero. The signal service says it will continue cold Tuesday with rising temperature in the afternoon. An ice season is predicted.

WIDOWS.—Since we printed the item about Lawrenceburg having 52 widows Mr. Jim Ed Bruce finds that Stanford sees her and goes two better, having 54. He also finds, he says, about 50 more women who would doubtless be better off if they were widows. Strange as it may appear there are only five widowers in town and as their combined ages are 349, they could hardly be said to be marriageable.

TAKEN TO ROCKCASTLE.—Sheriff T. D. Newland arrested William Clymer on a warrant sent from Rockcastle charging him with assault and battery on Andy Lowman and Deputy R. M. Newland took him to Mt. Vernon Friday. Clymer says that two years ago while at a dance at Lowman's house he struck the latter with his fist, and that since then they have made up and are now good friends. He further says that the Rockcastle sheriff, who saw him frequently, made no attempt to arrest him. Clymer, who calls Highland his home, spends most of his time in Rockcastle.

NO TOBAC.—There are three farmers in this county who will not likely raise tobacco this year. They are Walker Rout, Richard Bibb and young Ike Phillips. The first named shipped his crop to Louisville and after paying freight, warehouse charges, &c., was \$17 in debt, the second took down three hogheads and got only \$10.80 for the lot, from which amount he had to deduct his expenses to Louisville, while Mr. Phillips sent down a hoghead of as "fine as ever grew in the county" and received a check for \$3. Numerous other tobacco raisers in the county did almost as poorly.

WE have what you want in the tissue paper line. Craig & Hocker.

BORN, to the wife of Thomas Butt, of the Highland vicinity, a girl.

THE 500 acres of good land in Garrard owned by the late Morgan Hudson, together with his personal property, will be sold on the premises Feb. 3. See ad. on this page.

THE fiscal court did nothing at its Friday session. No propositions were made from turnpikes and after drawing their per diem the members took their leave to meet again to-morrow, 27th.

THERE is a firm in town that opens the business of the day with prayer. At least when we called at the establishment yesterday, proprietor, clerks and others were down on their knees petitioning the Throne of Grace, as everybody should do.

THE court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court giving the widow of James Kelley, of Louisville, judgment for \$12,500 damages against the L. & N. Kelly was killed at Hazel Patch in a collision caused by the conductor and engineer mistaking an order. He was the express messenger.

THE policy of the fiscal court, we learn from Squire A. G. Faulkner, is to buy all the pikes it can with the levy of this year and continue to do so each year, believing that if the bond issue could be carried, which it doubts, it would not be good policy to put more bonds on the market, to increase interest charges and pile up more taxes. This is a pretty sensible view of it and we take pleasure in giving the body credit for trying to do the best it can under the circumstances.

THERE are a good many ways to kill a dog besides choking him to death with butter, says an old saw. A member of the fiscal court told us how they expected to bring the Hustonville pike owners and the Crab Orchard end of the Danville & Crab Orchard pike to terms. The Preachersville pike has already been made free and the cut off pike will be, thereby enabling a man to go to Crab Orchard from here without using the direct pike and without a cent of toll. It was also explained how this will be done to Hustonville, but we couldn't exactly catch the point.

BETSY AND I ARE OUT.—As a peace-maker County Attorney J. B. Paxton has few equals. D. Levin, one of Ottenheim's merchants, was in great trouble because his wife had left him and gone back to her father's, Mr. Lackowitz, and had also begun divorce proceedings. He told his tale of woe to Mr. Paxton and asked that gentleman to go with him and try to bring about a reconciliation. He went, he saw, he conquered, for before he left the house Levin and his wife were billing and cooing like love-sick children. Levin's joy knew no bounds and the following day he brought in a wagon load of good things to the peace-maker and insisted on Mr. Paxton notifying him when he was out so that he could bring him more. Mr. Paxton is a good man in more ways than one.

HUNG UP.—The Southern Building and Loan Association at Knoxville has been placed in the hands of a receiver by the U. S. court and a number of our citizens are on the ragged edge of expectancy of losing their holdings. Reports from Knoxville, however, show that there is not much reason for alarm as it is stated that the association will be able to pay out after a long time. Some time ago J. A. Mudd, who has 20 shares that have cost him \$1,354, desired to draw out, and so wrote to headquarters. The reply that he could do so in April gave ground for suspicion, as the association bound itself to let out shareholders on demand. Among the others who hold stock here, we learn from Collector A. A. Warren, are Dr. J. F. Peyton, \$350; Dr. A. S. Price, \$300; Miss Emma Warren, \$75; W. B. McKinney, \$250; W. A. Tribble, \$150; Misses Alice and Mary Beazley, \$500, and J. B. Paxton \$200. Should the parties here desire information as to the standing of the concern, Master-son Peyton, of the law firm of Ingersoll & Peyton, would be a good man to communicate with.

### MATRIMONIAL.

George Corzeli, clerk at Hotel Glyndon, and Miss Georgia, daughter of Curtis Moberly, will be wed Wednesday in Richmond.

Henry Barbour, aged 80, and Miss Martha Metcalf, 76, were married at Milford Center, O. They were lovers in Germany 60 years ago.

Miss Leafy, the beautiful daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ion B. Hall, of Louisville, will marry Mr. H. T. Shanks, of Montgomery, Ala., on the 12th prox.

Gen. George F. Alford, of Dallas, Texas, has filed suit against his son-in-law, Dr. Edmonson, for \$20,000 damages, for alienating his wife's affections.

A company with \$20,000 capital has been incorporated at San Francisco by men who expect to go to one of the South Sea Islands and marry the female inhabitants.

Thomas Robinson and wife, of Owingsville, will celebrate the 71st anniversary of their marriage this week. The husband is 92 and the wife 87. Both are remarkably well preserved.

In Hungary a man convicted of bigamy is compelled to live with both his wives in the same house.

A. B. Caldwell, of Green county, and Miss Julia Todd, of Madison, married last week. Mr. Caldwell advertised in a Cincinnati paper for a wife, and Miss Todd opened a correspondence with him. Miss Todd's twin sister was married some time ago under similar romantic circumstances.

Miss Anne Shanks describes the marriage of Miss May Adams "with" Mr. Orville Nelson Seeley, in Louisville, which occurred last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lincoln, as a very lovely home wedding. An Episcopal minister tied the knot, while "Call Me Thine Own" was softly played, after the couple had entered to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was very beautiful in a gown of white satin and lace. After a delightful luncheon, served by Parguey, the happy pair left for a tour of the South. The groom is connected with the Kanawha Dispatch Freight Line and is said to be a fine business man. May he and his charming little bride be very happy, is the wish of the writer as well as hosts of her other friends in this section.

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